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Board of Relief

W. Tillinghast

Geo. Torrey.

Reg. of Voters
John E. Prior

Collector

Benj. R. Briggs

Grand Jurors

Arthur Mathewson. F. S. Johnson

Moses Rinnell

Treas. Town Dep. Fund.

Henry K. Roring

Agent Town Dep. Fund
H. K. Roring

*Agmt Kime Fund,
S H, Fellows,*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

HIGHWAYS.

S. A. Clark, ...	\$9.00
" team	31.20
" paid James Popple	14.55
" John Sullivan.....	16.80
" F. Lambert	16.20
" repairs	2.43
" S. A. Clark	15.55
" J. Sullivan	28.25
" team	37.80
" J. Popple	19.95
" for gravel.....	7.00
" L. G. Chapman	6.45
" S. A. Clark	2.70
" team	18.00
" sundry persons per bill	26.40
" team	4.80
" M. Shea.....	3.60
" team	19.00
" M. Shea.....	12.75
" J. Sullivan	11.70
" Edw. Lamot.....	3.75
" S. A. Clark	5.85
" J. Lillibridge	4.00
" M. J. Frink	2.45
" team	33.80
" John Sullivan.....	32.78
" M. Shea.....	25.35
" damage, John Greeley.....	21.00
" S. A. Clark	6.60
" C. E. Hicks, 60 gravel	6.00
" J. Preston.....	7.00
" freight	.25
" team	34.00
" J. Sullivan	33.60
" M. Shea.....	26.55
" G. Marshall.....	35.25
" S. A. Clark	11.35

S. A. Clark, paid freight bill	2.24	
" " S. A. Clark	8.70	
" " team	32.20	
" " sundry persons as per bill	119.40	
" " S. A. Clark	6.45	
" " team	14.60	
" " sundry persons	39.48	
" " C. Sterns	.60	
" " team	38.20	
" " S. A. Clark	12.30	
" " M. Shea	27.15	
" " G. Marshall	32.40	
" " H. Main	16.95	
" " freight bills	10.60	
" " sundry persons	8.50	
" " for gravel	1.40—	964.88

George G. Chipman, for labor Daggett street.....	19.50	
" paid George Robbins	15.75	
" " Amos Farrell	12.75	
" " John Pedraw	13.88	
" " Geo. Chipman	15.15	
" " Hill & Chipman, team... ..	66.67	
" " sundry persons per bill, ...	96.03	
" " Hill & Chipman.....	70.00	
" " "	23.60	
" " "	73.50	
" " sundry persons, labor ...	119.48	
" " J. J. Kelley, gravel	3.70	
" " Geo. Chipman.....	2.25	
" " Hill & Chipman.....	87.50	
" " J. Demirse	34.55	
" " Geo. Chipman.....	11.00	
" " Hill & Chipman, team... ..	80.75	
" " J. Demirse	11.25	
" " sundry persons	12.60	
" " Geo. Chipman	28.00	
" " J. Demirse	35.25	
" " Hill & Chipman.....	87.50	
" " J. Cauchau	36.75	
" " T. Willett.....	7.50	
" " Geo. Chipman	43.50	
" " Hill & Chipman, team... ..	84.00	
" " J. Demirse	33.98	
" " J. Cauchau	33.98	
" " T. Willett.....	34.87	
" " J. Demirse	15.33	

George G. Chipman, paid John Wood and team ...	16.00	
“ “ J. Demirse	24.25	
“ “ Hill & Chipman	52.50	
“ “ J. Couchau	12.00	
“ “ Hill & Chipman.....	59.50	
“ “ J. Demirse	35.25	
“ “ A. Deno	16.50	
“ “ R. Daggett	.50	
“ “ Hill & Chipman pd. Wood,	29.25	
“ “ labor	63.00—	1,519.32

Frank Miller.....	8.00	
“ man and team	35.70	
“ paid sundry persons.....	81.91	
“ “ W. J. S. Lock, gravel	5.65	
“ “ Frank Miller.....	7.80	
“ man and team	60.20	
“ dynamite and fuse	2.13	
“ sundry persons	66.60	
“ man and team	21.00	
“ labor	1.95	
“ 1 cement, 27 posts	5.85	
“ man and team	94.15	
“ labor	13.75	
“ Frank Miller.....	8.60	
“ team	39.20	
“ sundry persons per bill.....	71.80	
“ F. Miller	10.60	
“ team	23.20	
“ sundry persons	36.15	
“ “	4.00	
“ Frank Miller.....	10.40	
“ two teams	42.40	
“ Wm. Earl	30.00	
“ J. Baton and team	16.00	
“ sundry persons	28.80	
“ Frank Miller.....	5.00	
“ two teams	19.00	
“ sundry persons	30.20	
“ Frank Miller.....	23.00	
“ two teams	40.60	
“ sundry persons as per bill	118.20—	961.84

Chas. H. Gray, paid C. H. Gray	37.50	
“ J. Congdon	33.00	
“ M. Shea	33.00	
“ H. Hayden	33.00	

Chas. H. Gray, paid G. Buddington	34.50
" D. Kinne	34.50
" L. Hill	34.57
" F. White	41.25
" two teams.....	100.00
" Frank Greene, 100 gravel	10.00
" C. H. Gray	15.00
" three gallons oil.....	32
" poles	4.50
" W. H. Beers	3.80
" Eaton, Chase & Co., barbed wire, ...	2.57
" C. H. Gray	22.50
" H. Hayden	24.00
" J. Congdon	18.00
" Dwight Kinne and team.....	59.50
" two men and team	5.00
" C. H. Gray	23.25
" Dwight Kinne	23.25
" team	31.00
" J. Congdon	15.75
" H. Hayden	14.25
" M. Shea	2.25
" fifteen poles	7.00
" Jas. Doyle	4.80
" John Doyle	2.25
" D. Sullivan	4.80
" Chas. H. Gray.....	6.75
" man and team	18.10
" man and team.. ..	21.50
" L. Simmons.....	13.50
" "	13.50
" Frank Whitford.....	10.50
" Jas. Congdon	7.50
" Ben. Johnson	7.50
" Henry Frost	7.50
" Chas. H. Gray.....	54.00
" two teams	60.00
" sundry persons per bill	42.00
" "	103.50
" Chas. H. Gray.....	41.00
" L. Simmons.....	31.50
" J. Congdon	31.50
" H. Frost	31.50
" D. Wilson.....	26.50
" B. Webster	31.50
" F. Weeden	19.50
" two teams	136.00

Chas. H. Gray, paid M. Shea	15.00
" John Doyle.....	6.00
" Doyle and team.....	15.00
" C. H. Gray	30.00
" M. Doyle and team	49.00
" two teams	60.00
" sundry persons	130.05
" two teams	10.00
" sundry persons	33.00
" Chas. H. Gray.....	44.00
" L. Simmons.....	28.50
" M. Shea	33.00
" B. Webster	33.00
" H. Hayden	19.50
" J. Congdon	16.50
" J. Doyle	33.00
" teams	58.00— 2,003.51
Daniel F. Greene, paid R. L. Dawley	5.00
" labor	33.00
" D. H. Richmond	35.55
" W. Card	35.55
" B. Greene and team.....	82.95
" T. Greene and team.....	52.50
" G. Randall	12.50
" S. Palmer, gravel	1.00
" D. Sullivan	.60
" D. F. Greene	19.50
" G. Kinne	19.20
" B. Greene and team.....	44.50
" W. Beers	.50
" T. Greene and team.....	24.50
" G. Kinne	19.50
" B. Greene and team.....	49.00
" sundry persons	29.00
" D. F. Greene	16.50
" "	20.70
" B. Greene and team.....	41.30
" J. Dodge, 54 gravel	5.40
" G. Greene and team.....	23.80
" Geo. Kinne	17.70
" Chas. Dodge	5.70
" John Dodge	5.40
" Geo. Kinne	18.00
" Chas. Phillips.....	3.00
" B. Greene and team.....	42.00
" D. F. Greene	16.50

Daniel F. Greene, paid	D. H. Richmond	4.50
"	C. Dodge, 50 gravel	5.00
"	D. F. Greene, 87 gravel ...	8.70
"	B. Greene and team.....	45.50
"	Geo. Kinne	16.50
"	D. F. Greene	18.00
"	Geo. Greene and team.....	28.00
"	D. H. Richmond	15.75
"	W. Card	15.75
"	T. Greene and team.....	10.50
"	D. F. Greene	19.50
"	D. H. Richmond	36.00
"	W. Card	36.00
"	T. E. Greene and team.....	40.00
"	4 horses D. Greene and Bert,	80.00
"	B. Greene and team.....	49.20
"	T. E. Greene and team.....	32.50
"	"	1.50
"	D. H. Richmond	29.85
"	W. Card	29.85
"	B. Greene and team.....	41.65
"	D. F. Greene	12.00
"	Geo. Kinne	22.35
"	four horses and two men ..	80.00
"	T. E. Greene and team ...	32.00
"	D. F. Greene	30.00
"	D. H. Richmond	28.50
"	W. Card	28.50
"	D. Richmond	4.50
"	B. Greene and team.....	81.90
"	G. Kinne	26.40
"	Geo. Greene and team.....	17.50
"	D. F. Greene	15.00
"	D. H. Richmond	3.00
"	W. Card	6.00
"	B. Greene and team.....	35.00
"	T. Greene and team	7.00
"	G. Greene and team	14.00
"	G. Kinne	15.00
"	powder	.20— 1,703.45
A. E. Shoales, paid	sundry persons	99.30
Chas. Kinne, labor as	per bill	13.50
Chas. E. Hopkins,	"	3.15
Edward Tarbox,	"	14.55
Henry H. Owens,	"	39.55
W. Tillinghast, tools	dld. C. H. Gray	4.08

James A. Nichols, pipe as per bill	66.46-44.66	21.80	
“ pipe		15.20	
“ “		59.50	
“ cement		6.50	
“ pipe		34.00—	137.00
James Doyle, road work		19.50	
“ “		12.60—	32.10
C. R. Johnson, paving gutters		25.50	
“ “		13.50—	39.00
J. J. Doyle, road work		19.45	
D. D. Sullivan, “		15.55	
Walter K. Davis, road work		27.00	
C. E. Chandler, survey Linnell and Highland streets,		18.00	
H. H. Lyman, 3 lbs. powder		.60	
F. C. Tillinghast, drawing gravel		6.00	
Williams Bros., sharpening tools, wedges, bolts, iron railings,		14.20	
D. J. Babcock, 144 loads gravel		14.40	
H. B. Chapman, road work		7.73	
F. B. Greene, 46 loads gravel		4.60	
Wauregan Co., labor		2.25	
“ one barrel cement		1.25—	3.80
W. D. Sayles, labor		2.85	
“ 342 loads gravel		17.10—	19.95
R. B. Witter, repairs on road machine		25.50	
Wauregan Store, lanterns, globes, oil		1.15	
Denis Sullivan, road work		27.00	
W. H. Browning, stones for culvert		7.00	
Chas. H. Kinne, labor as per bill		5.95	
Denis D. Sullivan, “		15.00	
J. J. Kelley, 58 gravel		5.80	
F. C. Tillinghast, labor		2.40	
J. P. Lillibridge, “		16.00	
Edward Hall, four cords stone		4.00	
Torrey Bros., repairs road machine		15.60	
Chas. E. Barber, sledge and handles		1.75	
Peck, McWilliams & Co.		15.00	
S. R. Babcock		19.25	
			\$7,847.91

TOWN FARM.

George Stetson, salary three months	\$100.00	
“ “	100.00	
“ “	100.00	
H. A. Maples, “	100.00—	400.00

Kennedy & Loring, grain.....	42.35	
" "	33.84	
" "	22.82	
" "	39.53	
" "	32.41	
" "	25.64	
" "	48.75	
" "	59.74	
" "	42.45	
" "	37.36	
" "	47.38	
" "	58.40—	481.72
" coal	22.80	
" coal for tramps' house.....	22.69	
" 3350 coal for tramps' house ...	10.05—	55.54
John E. Vaughn, grain and lumber	23.84	
" grain and coal.....	12.96—	36.80
W. Tillinghast, grain	15.05	
" "	10.86	
" "	15.00	
" 5835 ashes	30.64—	71.55
Chas. E. Barber, mdse	38.10	
" "	21.45—	59.55
Frank Stone, blacksmithing.....		23.00
Williams Bros., "		17.45
F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, mdse.....	63.61	
" "	39.52	
" "	60.60	
" "	58.30	
" "	53.49	
" "	63.20	
" wagon, furniture, mdse.,	147.29	
" paint and oil	6.84	
" mdse	.22	
" "	42.28—	535.35
" "		37.78
F. N. Cole & Co., Putnam, 1 ton phosphate		29.00
E. T. Loomer, mdse.....	18.54	
" "	12.59—	31.13
Bodo Bros., "	7.21	
" "	10.64	
" "	15.19	
" "	4.53	
" "	9.89	
" "	17.76	
" "	4.78	
" "	2.74	

Bodo Bros., mdse., ...	9.73	
“ “	3.76	
“ “	7.04—	93.27
“ “		3.92
C. F. Hill, labor		8.00
C. A. Young & Co., lumber and window.....		9.60
S. A. Clark and G. Chipman, ex. looking after man for farm,		4.40
F. H. Williams, painting		13.28
A. B. Sprague, one set harness	45.00	
“ 16 rods fence	9.60	
“ man and pair, labor	53.90	
“ powders and use wagon	1.50—	110.00
Byron Williams, one month labor.....	20.00	
“ “	20.00	
“ “	20.00—	60.00
Emma Robbins, three weeks labor	9.00	
“ one month's labor	12.00—	21.00
Emma Williams, “		12.00
H. A. Maples, paid B. Williams	20.00	
“ “	20.00	
“ Emma Williams	12.00	
“ “	6.00	
“ Daniel Downing ten cords wood,	40.00	
“ S. S. Wilbur, meat	23.00—	121.00
Hill & Chipman, meat and provision		11.93
S. A. Clark, paid E. Barber, labor		27.00
Salisbury Bros., staples, powder, spikes		5.80
S. A. Clark, paid Levi Baker, one bull		23.00
W. Tillinghast		1.75
Torrey Bros., repairs		2.50
Mrs. J. Morgan.....		13.00
		\$2,320.32

OUTSIDE POOR.

D. F. Greene, allowance Mrs. Gray 12 months		\$120.00
S. A. Clark, paid care Mary Noble	3.00	
“ rent “ six months	12.00	
“ milk “ “	4.68	
“ cutting wood, Mary Noble	.50	
“ expense looking after M. Beauregard...	3.65	
“ two trips to Danielson	1.80	
“ paid cutting wood	.60	
“ “ M. Noble	.75	

S. A. Clark, milk to M. Noble.....	10.30	
“ paid Dr. Godfroi Dubue, services and medicine J. Chaucelle.....	25.00	
“ paid S. T. Cooper, nine days nursing O. Adams.....	18.69	
“ per bill	3.60	
“ cutting wood M. Noble	.75	
“ “	.50	
“ milk and syringe.....	5.90	
“ expense mother and child to hospital,	2.27	
“ “ to Putnam.....	.70	
“ “ to Backus Hospital	3.44	
“ paid Mrs. Whitford nursing Moffitt family	15.00	
“ one trip to Norwich.....	2.42	
“ paid W. Newport, care J. Tanner	3.00	
“ paid H. Flynn, care J. Tanner.....	3.00—	120.76
A. E. Shoals furnished Alphonse Brothers, provisions,	5.75	
“ “ John Charlmarle	1.00	
“ “ milk and potatoes, A. Brothers	15.00	
“ “ “ J. Charlmarle, ...	5.00—	26.85
“ “ milk, A. Brothers	14.00	
“ “ milk, J. Charlmarle ...	5.00—19.00	
	3.36—	15.64
F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, M. Noble.....	.81	
“ “	6.45	
“ “	74.62	
“ mdse. Mrs. Gaybet	93.92	
“ “ Kate Paine	42.99	
“ wood M. Noble	2.25	
“ mdse. to H. Flynn.....	3.66	
“ “ H. Brown	2.15	
“ burial Estella Darby.....	15.00	
“ “ David Frost	15.00	
“ “ Frenchman.....	15.00	
“ “ Jessemere child...	6.00	
“ “ Noble child.....	6.00	
“ “ Julia Allard	6.00	
“ “ Roberts child.....	3.50	
“ “ Joseph Comoyer..	12.00	
“ “ Abby Fuller	15.00	
“ mdse. Nelson Moffitt ...	2.74	
“ paid for ticket Frank Ben-		
nett to Soldiers' Home, Togus, Me.,	6.63—	329.72
Wauregan Store, mdse. to Daniel Tarrieu	19.50	
“ “ John Choucerille	13.00	
“ “ E. Checkette	39.00	
“ “ H. Warner	11.00	

Wauregan Store, mdse. to Joseph Bosquette	8.00	
“ “ E. Chickette	27.00	
“ “ E. Champagne	6.00	
“ “ M. Kennedy	84.52	
“ “ J. Bosquette	4.00	
“ “ D. Tarrieu	6.00	
“ “ J. Chaucerelle	100.67	
“ “ J. Allard	21.00	
“ “ A. Brothers	4.75—	344.44
Wauregan Company, wood, to A. Brothers	9.88	
“ rent to A. Brothers	27.00	
“ coal to M. Kennedy	12.74	
“ wood to J. Chaucerelle	4.50	
“ wood to A. Brothers	6.25	
“ coal to M. Kennedy	9.75	
“ rent to A. Brothers	3.46—	73.58
Bodo Bros., mdse. to M. Donohue	52.00	
“ “ Mrs. Bertrand	21.00	
“ “ Mrs. Griffin	34.00	
“ “ Mrs. Wonderlick	8.00	
“ “ Mrs. Jacques	48.00	
“ “ Kate Paine	10.00	
“ “ “	5.00	
“ “ “	5.00	
“ “ “	2.50—	185.50
Waldo Tillinghast, mdse. to I. Wade	29 50	
“ “ R. W. Fuller and wife, ...	116.51	
“ “ D. Frost	16.00	
“ “ Moffitt family	32.48	
“ “ Mrs. Simons	11.84	
“ “ Fuller	1.50—	207.83
Wm. W. Adams, M. D., medical services from Sept. 3, 1898, to Sept. 20, 1899		138.75
James L. Gardner, M. D. attendance J. Gartland's wife, ...	7.00	
“ “ Checkette boy, ...	6.00	
“ “ John Gesmine, ...	10.00	
“ medical services, ...	27.25	
“ “ J. Tanner, ...	6.75—	57.00
Dr. A. Fontaine, medical services per bill		33.00
S. P. Ladd, M. D., “		42.50
Torrey Bros., wood Mary Noble	2.50	
“ “ “	1.25	
“ “ “	1.25—	5.00
Fred Maynard, bread, A. Brodeur		11.83
Lyman Chapman, care Gartland child		15.77

Goldberg Bros., pants and jacket, Mr. Young.....	2.50	
“ shoes and hose, K. Paine.....	3.45	
“ two pair pants, 2 pair shoes, Mr. Young, ...	2.75	
“ shoes, hose and shirt	6.35—	15.05
W. Tillinghast, case Lillian Foster Temporary Home, ...	6.00	
“ “ Probate fees.....	2.00—	8.00
Town of Norwich, supplies and medical services		
Peter Torrey.....	38.10	
“ burial Peter Torrey	14.00—	52.10
Kennedy & Loring, coal to H. Flynn	3.38	
“ ½ ton coal to H. Flynn.....	3.38—	6.76
Frank Miller, wood and potatoes A. Brothers		5.00
Chas. E. Hopkins, wood to Mary Noble		5.00
Turner E. Greene, nurse's board 9 days Olney Adams, ...	10.00	
“ feather bed, “	5.00	
“ straw bed, “	1.00	
“ quilt, pillows, sheets, “	3.00	
“ blanket, bedspread, “	2.00—	21.00
Wm. W. Backus Hospital,		
board and medical attendance 1 2-7 weeks, ...	3.86	
“ “ Chas. Wonderlick, ...	15.86	
“ “ Jas. Courmoyer, ...	4.71	
“ “ Case and transportation, ...	10.00	
“ removal permit	.25	
“ board and med. attendance C. Wonderlick, ...		
4 2-7 weeks, ...	12.86	
“ “ 4 3-7 weeks, ...	13.29—	60.83
“ “ “		13.29
E. T. Loomer, one barrel flour dld. Wauregan		4.50
Mrs. Thomas Welsh, care of Mrs. Henry Collins, ...		
ten days @ 2.50		25.00
John A. Baton, one cord wood E. Chouchette	4.00	
“ “ A. Brothers	4.00—	8.00
Frank Hoxsie, mdse. to Arthur Brown.....		14.24
A. B. Sprague, carrying sick man		.50
A. H. Mathewson, milk to Moffitt family		6.90
Edward Hall, 2½ months rent L. Simons.....		10.00
Mrs. Abby Kenyon, board M. Beauregard		5.36
Wm. W. Backus Hospital, order No. 90		13.29
“ “ No. 93		12.86
“ 21 6-7 weeks board Albert		
Schett, order No. 118, ...		39.44
L. Battey & Son, ...		6.00
Town of Killingly, care of Gartland children		15.86
L. Battey, goods for Geo. Young.....		6.00
		\$2,083.15

INCIDENTALS.

W. K. Nichols, printing markers and iron rods.....	\$2.75	
“ care of Town House six months ...	17.00	
“ setting up booths, and supplies.....	4.00—	23.75
C. R. Johnson, notifying citizens in regard to wild carrot,		5.90
“ “ “		11.80
Joseph Hutchins, Trustee Gallup Fund		5.00
A. B. Mathewson, Treasurer's bond		40.00
F. H. Tillinghast, Selectmen's and Auditor's report 1898,		15.00
“ “ “ 1899,		15.00
F. A. Carey, “ “ 1899,		15.00
C. F. Burgess, printing		27.55
A. J. Ladd, printing 600 reports	57.00	
“ “ as per bill	8.25—	65.25
F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, supplies Town Hall	7.82	
“ paint and oil	2.30	
“ telephones and telegrams,	.75—	10.87
E. T. Loomer, rent Town Clerk's office.....	18.00	
“ “	6.00	
“ oil, Town Hall	.28—	24.28
S. A. Clark, notice town meeting	2.00	
“ 9 ft. wood and cutting, Town Hall	5.75	
“ trip Norwich, Brooklyn and Danielson,	5.50	
“ trip Brooklyn	2.00	
“ notice town meeting	1.50	
“ trip to Norwich.....	2.00	
“ 1½ cords wood	6.00	
“ cutting wood.....	1.00	
“ paid B. Bliven, care Town Hall	2.50	
“ posting dog notices	1.50	
“ expenses to Danielson	.30—	30.05
C. F. Hill, repairs		5.50
Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., one record book...		11.00
Bernard Bliven, care Town Hall 19 weeks	9.50	
“ “	6.50—	16.00
A. B. Sprague, two teams per order		1.50
Kennedy & Loring, 1 ton coal T. Hall		6.50
Finley Bros., dog notices		1.50
Jas. P. Pellett, memorial day expenses.....		95.47
Chas. H. Gray, labor, Town Cemetery		7.80
Daniel Spaulding, collecting taxes.....	125.00	
“ enrolling militia	25.00	
“ paid interpreter	5.10	
“ Town Deposit Fund.....	5.00	
“ collecting Thompson tax	6.00	

Daniel Spaulding, receipts	.65	
“ printing notices.....	1.50	
“ printing warrants.....	1.00	
“ interpreters, Moosup and Wauregan	12.00	
“ Town lines.....	1.42	
“ printing notices.....	1.50—	184.17
Order No. 132, paid Daniel Spaulding on account of Thomson's taxes being refunded.....		36.95
S. L. Adams, salary as Treasurer, 1896	54.00	
“ writing Collector's book, list 1895.....	25.00	
“ admission electors.....	2.00	
“ preparing blanks and meetings.....	15.00—	96.00
“ salary as Treasurer to 1897	50.00	
“ writing Collector's book, 1896	25.00	
“ blanks and meetings 1896 and 1897...	26.00—	101.00
“ salary as Treasurer to 1898	50.00	
“ writing Collector's book, 1897	25.00	
“ blanks and meetings	11.00—	86.00
“ salary as Treasurer to 1899	50.00	
“ writing Collector's book, 1898	25.00	
“ blanks and meetings	28.00—	103.00
B. W. Danielson, as per bill.....		1.50
S. H. Fellows, paid inheritance tax on Wm. Kinne Fund,		15.00
The Hartford Printing Co., printing.....		10.00
The Hartford Courant Co., notices.....		14.00
Alexander Hill, order No. 27, for land		20.00
P. Mathewson, order No. 110, bond		4.00
J. E. Vaughn, order No. 147, coal and grain		9.75
W. Smith & Son, order No. 220, wagon gear		37.00
W. P. Babcock, order No. 135		26.35
A. R. Herrick, order No. 80.....		15.00
		\$1,194.44

BRIDGES.

S. A. Clark, paid E. Baker, lumber	\$171.22	
“ labor Kennedy City bridge	84.75	
“ team work	65.05	
“ J. D. Preston	5.95	
“ freight, ...	10.41	
“ Frank Bennett, lumber.....	16.02	
“ D. Arnold	9.00	
“ A. Levelly.....	4.50—	366.90

C. F. Hill, labor Kennedy City bridge.....	185.35	
“ repairs	4.10—	189.45
James A. Nichols, lumber.....		44.66
Chas. E. Hopkins, labor and team work		8.30
H. F. & A. J. Dawley, lumber.....		47.48
F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, spikes, nails and shovel,	6.58	
“ 5 gallons paint	5.75	
“ 10 “ brushes,		
spikes and hoes.....	18.14—	30.47
W. D. Rouse, labor Corey bridge		2.25
A. J. Bitgood, timber and plank.....	6.38	
“ 6295 feet plank.....	113 31—	119.64
Torrey Bros., bolts, wedges, etc		14.48
Town of Canterbury, repairs Bacon bridge.....		15.70
Chas. H. Gray, labor as per bill	39.00	
“ paid Dwight Kinne and team	73.50	
“ paid Frank White, labor.....	20.50—	133.00
J. P. Kingsley & Sons, plank, cement, etc.		12.20
John Stone, plank		58.42
James L. Appley, plank		9.63
		\$1,052.58

INSANE POOR.

Connecticut Hospital for the Insane, Patrick Connell, 1 year,	\$104.29	
“ “ Nettie Barber, 1 year,	104.29	
“ “ Felix Sherhan, 1 year,	104.29	
“ “ Louisa A. Phillips, 1 year,	104.29	
“ “ George F. Dean, 1 year,	104.29	
“ “ Henry Connell,	68.57	
		590.02
Waldo Tillinghast, commitment, Henry Connell to		
Conn. Hospital.....	14.00	
“ Probate fees	4.00—	18.00
		\$608.02

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Recording 115 births ..	\$51.75	
“ 35 marriages	21.00	
“ 98 deaths	43.10	
Issuing burial permits	20.00	
Certifying and recording Sexton's returns	20.00—	155.85

Amount paid Sexton Moosup cemetery	5.00	
“ Evergreen cemetery	4.50	
“ Plainfield cemetery	2.50	
“ Packerville cemetery.....	2.50—	14.50
Paid to physicians and others.....		53.25
		<u>\$223.60</u>

SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS.

S. A. Clark, as per bill	\$31.50	
George Chipman, as per bill	31.50	
A. E. Shoals, “	30.50	
Chas. H. Gray, “	30.00	
Daniel F. Greene, “	31.50—	155.00
W. K. Nichols, acting clerk 10 meetings	15.00	
“ “ 12 “	18.00	
“ “ 1 “	1.50	
“ writing 2 inventories, Town Farm,	3.00	
“ postage and supplies	1.50—	39.00
		<u>\$194.00</u>

SCHOOLS.

A. E. Shoals, paid S. H. Fellows, visiting school	26.00	
“ “ examining teachers, ...	4.00	
“ “ clerical work	15.00—	45.00
S. H. Fellows, two flags.....	10.40	
“ books furnished poor children.....	4.72	
“ labor on flag pole, Wauregan	2.64—	17.76
Alex Potvin, labor on school house		2.50
Fred Jaques, transporting children	21.20	
“ “	22.00	
“ “	20.80—	64.00
Jere Sullivan, “		6.40
Abner D. Webster, “		7.80
John Hallasey, “		11.60
J. P. Lathrop, “		35.00
		<u>\$190.06</u>

CUTTING BRUSH.

Daniel F. Greene, paid C. T. Bishop.....	\$1.50	
“ James Mohan	13.80—	15.30
A. E. Shoales, paid A. Kennedy.....		3.30
Frank Miller, paid Wm. Earle	9.25	
“ W. J. S. Lock	8.30	
“ Fred Arnold.....	10.00—	27.55
David Hall, as per bill		28.50
Daniel Lillibridge, as per bill		2.40
A. S. Kennedy, “		3.30
John A. Baton, “		4.05
Daniel Spaulding, “	4.72	
“ one tree	.50—	5.22
Orrin A. Hill, five days labor		7.50
D. D. Sullivan, per bill		12.00
W. G. Mortimer, “		6.45
James Doyle, “		18.00
Chas. E. Barber, bush scythe and snath to C. H. Gray,		1.65
		\$135.22

MACADAM ROAD.

Special Appropriation.

Floyd Cranska, 1897	\$131.24
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ASSESSORS.

H. C. Starkweather, as per bill.....	\$51.25
A. H. Mathewson, “	52.18
	\$103.43

SNOW.

Daniel F. Greene, paid Chas. Phillips	\$9.00	
“ Geo. Kinne	9.00	
“ B. Greene and team	21.00	
“ D. F. Greene.....	9.00	
“ R. G. Dawley	.75	
“ Jas. Mohan	.75—	49.50
Everett E. Brown, bill of 1898-99		3.90

W. G. Mortimer, as per bill.....	12.00
S. A. Clark, "	5.15
M. M. Preston, "	.90
Frank Miller "	5.55
	\$77.00

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

John E. Prior and W. W. Rood, Registrars, election expenses, October meeting.....	\$70.75
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STATE ROAD.

C. E. Chandler, surveying	\$34.42
The Bulletin Co.	9.62
Torrey Bros. Co., stakes	6.90
	\$50.94

STATE AID TO SOLDIERS.

F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, burial of George W. Lewis,	\$35.00
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WATERING TROUGHS.

Wm. I. Newton	\$3.00
P. J. O'Neal, two years	6.00
Kennedy & Loring.....	5.00
H. B. Chapman	3.00
F. C. Tillinghast	3.00
	\$20.00

BOARD OF RELIEF.

Waldo Tillinghast, 3 days.....	6.00
George Torrey, 3 days	6.00
Wm. Curran, 3 days	6.00
Advertising	1.00
	\$19.00

RECAPITULATION.

Highways	\$7,847.91
Town Farm	2,320.32
Outside Poor	2,083.15
Less error, L. Battey.....	6.00—
Incidentals	1,194.44
Bridges	1,052.58
Insane Poor	608.02
Births, Marriages, and Deaths.....	223.60
Selectmen's Meetings	194.00
Schools	190.06
Cutting Brush	135.22
Macadam Road, Special Appropriation	131.24
Assessors.....	103.43
Snow	77.00
Registrars of Voters	70.75
State Road	50.94
State Aid.....	35.00
Watering Troughs	20.00
Board of Relief.....	19.00
	16,350.66
Sinking Fund	1,000.00
Difference in Order No. 31	44.66
	17,395.32
Error in Order No. 69	2.00
" No. 215	10.00
" No. 269	50—
	12.50
	\$17,382.82

STEPHEN A. CLARK, GEO. G. CHIPMAN, FRANK MILLER, CHAS. H. GRAY, DANIEL F. GREENE,	}	Selectmen.
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Dated at Plainfield, this 12th day of Sept., A. D. 1900.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Year Ending August 31, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

To cash from old account.....	\$7,360.65
" State, school money	2,398.50
" State, tuition of scholars	100.00— 2,498.50
" Brooklyn Savings Bank on five Town Notes of \$5,000 each, payable in ten years from the date of Feb. 1, 1900, redeemable in five years, bearing interest at the rate of .03 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. per annum; said notes were issued to refund Town Orders as follows:	
Order No. 67, given 1888	2,000.00
" 92, " 1888	1,560.00
" 36, " 1889	2,000.00
" 47, " 1893	2,000.00
" 62, " 1893	1,500.00
" 111, " 1894	5,000.00
" 99, " 1896	5,000.00
" 64, " 1899	6,000.00—25,000.00
To cash from Brooklyn Savings Bank,	
Order No. 64, given 1899, ...	6,000.00
" 109, " 1899, ...	2,000.00
" 129, " 1900, ...	1,200.00— 9,200.00
To cash from S. A. Clark, from Town of Sprague,	581.70
" " E. N. Dean	53.06
" " Olney Adams.....	15.00
" " rent Town Hall...	17.00— 666.76
" County Commissioners,	
Druggist's license, C. H. Lewis,	11.40
" W. H. Sargent,	11.40
" J. W. Tuckerman,	11.40— 34.20
To cash from Geo. L. Stetson, balance due Town	
from Farm.....	150.80
" H. A. Maples, balance due Town	
from Farm.....	15.00
" Clerk Superior Court	65.72
" Sheriff Sibley, cost due Town	27.98
" Plainfield Grange, rent of Hall ...	24.00
" School Committee	.23
" Daniel Spaulding, Treas. Town Dep. Fund,	371.50

To cash from F. H. Tillinghast, Trustee Gallup Fund,		366.11
“ Dog licenses		418.90
“ James A. Nichols, overpaid account,		44.66
“ Justice Prior, fines case		
State vs. Ellen Davidson	1.00	
State vs. Fred LeClair	3.00	
State vs. Wm. Montgomery	1.00	
State vs. Michael Shea	1.00	
State vs. John Daley	1.00	
State vs. Wm. Archer.....	3.50	
State vs. Wallace Salisbury	3.50	
State vs. Amos Theroux	1.00	
State vs. John Adams	2.00	
State vs. Henry Frink	1.00	
State vs. David Jacques.....	7.00	
State vs. Addie Parkhurst.....	3.00—	28.00
To cash from Justice Hunt, fines case		
State vs. Wm. Mathews.....	1.00	
State vs. J. A. Brown	1.00	
State vs. Michael Quinn	31.00	
State vs. Peter White.....	1.00	
State vs. Aleck Newton	2.00	
State vs C. Boueau	1.00—	37 00
To cash from Justice Penrose, fines case		
State vs. Manion	1.00	
State vs. King	1.00	
State vs. Bono	1.00	
State vs. Bennett, fine and cost..	16.70—	19.70
To cash from Justice Danielson, fines case		
State vs. Peter LeClare	1.00	
State vs. Geo. Brown	1.00	
State vs. Solomon Levy.....	5.00	
State vs. Catherine Jones	2.00—	9.00
To cash from Justice-Boyden, fines case		
State vs. C. H. Lewis		20.60
To cash from Justice Kelley, fine case		
State vs. Brown	1.00	
State vs. Kate McQuad	1.00	
State vs. Patrick McQuad	2.00	
State vs. Archie Tatro.....	1.00	
State vs. Peter Fletcher.....	1.00—	6.00
To cash from Justice Wood, fine case		
State vs. E. Pigeon		4.00
To cash from Daniel Spaulding, Collector, list 1898,	508.87	
“ “ “ 1899,	25,707.27	
“ “ “ interest,	18.90—	26,235.04
		<u>\$72,603.90</u>

EXPENSES.

By paid County tax	\$2,063.18
“ Interest on Bonds	1,200.00
“ Brooklyn Savings Bank, interest	1,013.34
“ S. H. Fellows, Trustee Kinne Fund	485.00
“ S. H. Seward	25.10
“ C. H. Kinne, transporting children.....	4.00
“ Commutation tax.....	738 00
“ Brooklyn Savings Bank, order No. 67, given 1888,	2,000.00
“ “ “ 92, “ 1888,	1,500.00
“ “ “ 36, “ 1889,	2,000.00
“ “ “ 47, “ 1892,	2,000.00
“ “ “ 62, “ 1893,	1,500.00
“ “ “ 111, “ 1894,	5,000.00
“ “ “ 99, “ 1896,	5,000.00
“ “ “ 64, “ 1899,	6,000.00
“ Slason & Co., books.....	4.62
“ Case, Lockwood & Brainard, books	1.50
“ books	.85
“ Daniel Spaulding, Treas. T. D. Fund, interest.....	359.05
“ F. H. Tillinghast, Trustee Gallup Fund, interest,	211 61

JUSTICES.

By paid Justice Hunt, fee case	
State vs. Gilkerson	4.35
State vs. Brown	6.00
State vs. King	6 00
State vs. Blanche Livingstone...	6.00
State vs. Harry Flynn, two cases,	8.20
State vs. Wm. Gill	2.35
State vs. Creedie, two cases	9.85
State vs. Rabbedeau	2.00
State vs. Sevguey.....	2.00
State vs. Salem Young	2.35
State vs. Patrick Shavelick	3.35
State vs. Pat. Wuisfield	2.35
State vs. Pat. McKene	2.35
State vs. John Johnson.....	2.35— 59.50
By paid John J. Kelley, fee case	
State vs. Geo. Abbee	1.50
State vs. Josephene Abbee	1.50
State vs. School Teacher	1.50
State vs. Ed. Pellett	2.60
State vs. Palmerton.....	4.35
State vs. Reynolds	2.35
State vs. Loomer	2.35
State vs. John Barret.....	2.60— 18.75

By paid Justice Boyden, fee case		
State vs. C. H. Lewis		4.25
By paid John E. Prior, fee case		
State vs. Ellen Davidson	.85	
State vs. Max Freidman	2.35	
State vs. Geer & Howard	3.35	
State vs. Duprey	2.60	
State vs. Huntley	2.60	
State vs. O Clair	2.60—	14.35
By paid C. A. Wood, fee case		
State vs. J. Hefferman		1.85
By paid Justice Danielson, fee case		
State vs. Joseph Demars	1.85	
State vs. James P. Broagen	2.60	
State vs. Michael Shea	2.10	
State vs. Thomas Morse	1.75	
State vs. Mrs. Thomas Morse ..	1.75	
State vs. Wm. Thorp	2.35	
State vs. James Kershaw	2.35	
State vs. Peter Greenier	2.35	
State vs. Jos. Greenier	4.00	
State vs. Fred Rivers	4.00—	25.10
By paid Justice Penrose, fee case		
State vs. Readen	2.35	
State vs. McCartley	2.35	
State vs. Bennett	2.35—	7.05

OFFICERS.

By paid Geo. R. Bliven, fee case	
State vs. King	10.87
State vs. Peter Wells	1.59
State vs. Gilkerson	4.71
State vs. Ed. Pellett	11.18
State vs. Israel Frechette	2.81
State vs. Geo. Abbee	7.28
State vs. Josephene Abbee	2.93
State vs. School Teacher	2.44
State vs. Loomer	3.01
State vs. Palmerton	3.43
State vs. Geer & Howard	25.71
State vs. Reynolds	2.71
State vs. Duprey	14.46
State vs. Huntly	8.32
State vs. Livingston	14.22
State vs. Pellett	8.60
State vs. Harry Flynn, two cases,	11.63
State vs. Annie Jenkins	14.00
State vs. Michael Shea	5.37

By paid Geo. R. Bliven, fee case		
State vs. John Barrett	6.52	
State vs. John Johnson.....	7.26	
State vs. Pat. McKenna.....	5.76	
State vs. Pat. Mansfield	5.76	
State vs. Patrick Shaveling	14.00	
Children to County Home	8.68	
State vs. Hogan	8.47	
State vs. Huntley	9.34	
State vs. Bennett.....	4.29	
State vs. McCartley.....	5.28	
State vs. Readon	5.28	
State vs. Thos. Morse.....	9.02	
State vs. Mrs. Morse	5.97—	250.90
By paid Geo. T. Holbrook, fee case		
State vs. Brown	15.07	
State vs. C. H. Lewis	20.75	
State vs. Jos. Sevigney	6.62	
State vs. Rabbedeau	6.62—	49.06
By paid Geo. W. Gilkerson, fee case		
State vs. Joseph Demere	2.43	
State vs. James Kershaw	8.93	
State vs. Wm. Thorp	8.93—	20.29
By paid D. C. Park, fee case		
State vs. Joseph Creedie		37.07
By paid S. Nelson Frink, fee case		
State vs. Joseph O'Clair.....	5.01	
State vs. Jas. P. Broyan.....	3.69—	8.70
By paid Ed. McRoy, fee case		
State vs. Wm. Gill		8.41

GRAND JURORS.

By paid C. Shinnors, fee case		
State vs. Gilkerson	2.06	
State vs. Joseph Demere	2.06	
State vs. Geo. Abbee	2.06	
State vs. Josephene Abbee	2.06	
State vs. Harry Flynn, two cases,	4.12	
State vs. Palmerton.....	3.12	
State vs. Loomer	2.06	
State vs. Reynolds	2.06	
State vs. Pellett	2.06	
State vs. Wm. Barrett	2.06	
State vs. Huntley.....	2.06	
State vs. Readen	2.06	
State vs. McCartley.....	2.06	
State vs. Bennett	2.06—	31.96

By paid James M. Wilcox, fee case			
	State vs. Ed. Pellett	2.06	
	State vs. Chas. Pennier	2.06	
	State vs. Ellen Davidson	1.00—	5.12
By paid C. R. Johnson, fee case			
	State vs. Max Freidler	2.06	
	State vs. O Clair	2.06	
	State vs. James P. Broagen	2.06	
	State vs. Geer & Howard	2.06	
	State vs. Duprey	2.06	
	State vs. Jas. Creedie	1.10—	11.40
By paid F. T. Johnson, fee case			
	State vs. Havelick	1.00	
	State vs. Wm. Gill	2.06	
	State vs. Young	2.06	
	State vs. Mansfield	2.06	
	State vs. McKenna	2.06	
	State vs. Johnson	2.06—	11.30
By paid Judson A. Potter, Prosecuting Agent, fee case			
	State vs. King	10.00	
	State vs. Brown	10.00	
	State vs. Blanche Livingstone...	10.00	
	State vs. C. H. Lewis	10.00	
	State vs. Sevegney	10.00	
	State vs. Rabbodeau	10.00	
	State vs. Creedie, two cases	20.00—	80.00

WITNESSES.

By paid Rosa St. Sever, case State vs. Isaac Frechette.....	.60
“ Alma St. Sever, “ “	.60
“ Mary Magot, “ “	.60
“ Chas. Chappelle, case State vs. Gilkerson.....	2.10
“ John Turcotts, case State vs. Joseph Demere	.70
“ Celina Turcotts, “ “	.70
“ Anna Turcotts, “ “	.70
“ Minnie Poisson, “ “	.70
“ C. R. Johnson, case State vs. Ellen Davidson	.60
“ Mary Johnson, “ “	.60
“ Joseph Gill, case State vs. Gilkerson	.70
“ Albertine Bessonnette, case State vs. I. Frechette,	.60
“ Frank Bodo, case State vs. Gilkerson	.70
“ Frank Bodo, Jr., “ “	.70
“ Geo. Miller, case State vs. Joseph O Clair.....	.60
“ Jos. Swan, “ “	.60
“ Michael Shea, case State vs. Harry Flynn, 2 cases,	1.40
“ Augustave Lafernier, case State vs. Harry Flynn,	.70
“ Sam'l King, “ “	.70

By paid Israel Seguin, case State vs. Jos. O Clair	.60
“ Geo. Robbins, case State vs. School Teacher	.72
“ Mrs. Robbins, “ “	.72
“ Jos. St. Peter, case State vs. Jos. O Clair	.60
“ Henry St. Peter, “ “	.60
“ H. C. Kilpatrick, case State vs. Ed. Pellett	.60
“ Geo. Brown, “ “	.60
“ Clarence Session, “ “	.60
“ Michael Shea, “ “	.60
“ Mrs. Shea, “ “	.60
“ Gus Pellett, case State vs. Palmerton	1.40
“ “ “ Keynolds	.70
“ “ “ Loomer	.70
“ Allie Cooper, “ Palmerton	1.40
“ “ “ Reynolds	.70
“ “ “ Loomer	.70
“ Wm. Cooper, “ Palmerton	1.40
“ “ “ Reynolds	.70
“ “ “ Loomer	.70
“ Sam'l Cooper, “ Palmerton	1.20
“ “ “ Reynolds	.60
“ “ “ Loomer	.60
“ Chas. Gibson, “ Gilkerson	4.90
“ John Grant, “ James Broayan	.60
“ Mrs. Grant, “ “	.60
“ Paul Roper, “ School Teacher	.60
“ H. C. Kilpatrick, case State vs. Elmer Duprey ...	.60
“ Felix Lambert, “ “	.60
“ Everett Richmond, “ John Barret	.60
“ Miss Woodward, “ Annie Jenkins ...	.80
“ Geo. W. Gilkerson, “ Kate Hogan	.60
“ Wm. Gill, “ “	.60
“ Mrs. Gill, “ “	.60
“ Peter Fletcher, “ “	.60
“ Mrs. Fletcher, “ “	.60
“ Wm. Hogan, “ “	.60
“ Orrin Wade, “ Wm. Huntley, (2)	2.00
“ Michael Neal, “ “	.80
“ Frank Sheldon, “ Kate Hogan	.60
“ Geo. Dugette, “ Morse	.60
“ “ “ Mrs. Morse	.60
“ Kate Denico, “ “	.60
“ “ “ Morse	.60—50.34
By paid Orders drawn by School Committee.....	13,456.47
“ “ Selectmen.....	17,382.82
Balance.....	9,962.96
	\$72,603.90

STANDING OF TOWN.

ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury, Aug. 31, 1900	\$9,962.96
Balance due from Collector, list 1899	432.14
Sinking Fund, Jewett City Savings Bank	2,000.00
" Dime Savings Bank, Norwich.....	2,000.00
	\$14,395.10

LIABILITIES.

Order No. 2, given 1876, Treasurer Town Deposit Fund.....	\$700.00
" 54, " 1878, " " " 	500.00
" 48, " 1882, " " " 	1,175.00
" 134, " 1882, " " " 	1,509.09
" 195, " 1888, " " " 	200.00
" 92, " 1893, " " " 	400.00
" 155, " 1893, " " " 	500.00
" 15, " 1896, " " " 	800.00
" 113, " 1897, " " " 	200.00
" 81, " 1887, Trustee Gallup Fund, ...	4,232.36
Brooklyn Savings Bank, five notes of \$5000.00 each, dated Feb. 1, 1900, bearing interest at .03 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. per annum, payable in two years, redeemable in five years.....	25,000.00
Order No. 109, given 1900.....	2,000.00
" " 129, " " " 	1,200.00
Outstanding Bonds, Dime Savings Bank, Norwich	5,000.00
" E. H. Rollins & Sons, Boston	25,000.00
	\$68,416.45
Liabilities.....	\$68,416.45
Assets	14,395.10
Indebtedness.....	\$54,021.35

SESSIONS L. ADAMS,

Town Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to this 21st day of Sept., 1900.

FITCH A. CAREY, Notary Public.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed Auditors of the Town of Plainfield, hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen of said Town, and find the books and accounts of said Treasurer and Selectmen are as represented in the foregoing report.

FRANK H. TILLINGHAST,
FITCH A. CAREY, } *Auditors.*

REPORT TOWN FARM.

GEO. L. STETSON, Supt.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1899, TO MARCH 23, 1900.

AMOUNT PAID OUT.

Albert Walker, labor	\$3.00
James Spalding, 3 months labor	60.00
Opening grave, Mrs. Armstrong	3.00
Celina Levally, 26 weeks	78.00
Mrs. Morgan, caring for sick.....	4.00
Rev. Mr. Arnold	2.00
H. Chapman, 3 cows.....	106.00
M. Shea, labor.....	5.00
Martha Kenyon, medicine	1.50
Shoes for Alma	2.50
Shoes for Julia	1.00
Shoe making, repairs	1.50
M. Connor, cash.....	1.00
Husking corn	15.30
James Spalding, labor	10.00
George Bliven, beef	10.05
Opening grave, George Foster	3.00
Rev. Mr. Oldham, "	2.00
Kate Kewett, medicine.....	1.50
J. Sullivan, labor	4.00
Lizzie Arnold, nursing Mrs. Armstrong.....	6.00
Chas. Gray, one pig	3.50
Quahaugs	2.50
C. R. Johnson, road shovel.....	20.00
H. Chapman, meat	9.30
James Appley, one cow	35.00
F. Bacon, manure	3.50
Ashes 23 barrels.....	10.00
Repairing stove	2.65
Butterine	12.60
Fare to Providence, sick tramp.....	.81
Welthy Kenyon, medicine.....	1.00

Repairing shoes.....	1.50
O. P. Bartlett	6.00
Frank Daggett, fish	21.36
Lewis Shaw, repairs.....	9.65
A. B. Sprague, harness.....	18.35
S. L. Adams, cash	50.00
George Chipman, team work.....	3.50
Alfred Hill, corned beef.....	10.14
Stephen G. Wilber	6.30
Allie Lavelly, 3 months labor	30.00
J. Smith, sawing wood.....	4.75
H. Chapman, beef.....	6.00
Mrs. Morgan, 4 days work	4.00
M. Potvin.....	10.00
Beef	7.50
Cash to balance.....	59.24
	\$669.50

MONEY RECEIVED.

Two cows sold	\$85.00	
One ox	50.00	
C. Gray, chickens	5.65	
E. Contois, chickens and calf	19.60	
C. R. Jonhson, team work.....	20.00	
H. Lillibridge, turnips	.50	
Two beef hides.....	7.30	
Wauregan Co., pork, beef and chickens	43.28	
S. J. King, hay.....	45.37	
One cow	25.00	
Pigs	10.00	
Alfred Hill, farm produce	14.10	
One pair geese	3.00	
One heifer.....	15.00—	343.80
Milk, September	38.15	
“ October	49.10	
“ November	47.60	
“ December	48.25	
“ January	47.50	
“ February	52.00	
“ March	43.10—	325.70
		\$669.50

TOWN FARM CREDIT.

Road work by farm team, Sept. 1899	70.00	
“ “ Oct	45.50	
“ “ Nov	47.25	
“ ox team, “	6.00	
“ Feb., 1900	9.70	
“ March	1.75—	180.20
Tramps entertained to March 23, 1900, 916	91.60	
Milk dld. to Kate Paine	11.05	
“ Mrs. L. Chapman	6.10—	108.75
		\$288.95

H. A. MAPLES, Supt.

FOR FIVE MONTHS, APRIL 1, TO SEPT. 1, 1900.

AMOUNT PAID.

Mrs. J. B. Morgan, house work	\$20.00
Inside help	7.00
Farm help	16.13
O. P. Bartlett, Danielson, tea etc.	14.95
C. A. Kennedy & Co., wrappers and sundries	9.80
F. W. Daggett, fish	9.76
Logee, Danielson	10.00
S. S. Wilbur, 2nd, meat and provisions	51.19
H. A. Gallup, Oneco, meat.	4.00
Meat	5.75
Lewis Shaw, repairs.	5.00
F. M. Cole & Co., 10 bushels barley	8.50
Barley	1.20
Soap powder	1.00
Shaving, Mike Smith	1.10
Medicine	2.00
F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, mdse.	18.83
Paris green gun, 5.00, sprayer, 1.75.	6.75
L. S. Robinson, standing oats	8.00
J. Smith, cutting wood	3.50
Sundries, repairs, etc	10.09
Seed corn	4.50
Eggs	1.00
Wire, 3.50, fruit, 1.00, truss, 3.75.	8.25
J. W. Tuckerman, mdse.	6.10
Town Clerk	15.00
	\$249.40

AMOUNT RECEIVED.

Calves	4 00
Milk, April	17.00
“ May	61.56
“ June.....	46.08
“ July	42.72
“ August.....	47.25
May, one bull sold	27.66
July 21, two calves	3.00
Milk	.13
	\$249.40

ROAD WORK DONE BY FARM TEAM.

By order of George Chipman, 4 days in April	14.00
“ 20 days, 2½ hours in May, ...	70.87
“ 11 days in June	38.50
“ 1 day in Aug	3.50
By order of S. A. Clark, 2 days	7.00
Tramps, 134.....	13.40
	147.27
Due for August milk	60.72
	\$207.99

INVENTORY

of property belonging to the Town of Plainfield,

SEPTEMBER 1, 1900.

STOCK.

Ox	22.00	
Cow	30.00	
Bull	30.00	
Cow	45.00	
"	45.00	
"	30.00	
"	25.00	
"	20.00	
"	35.00	
"	30.00	
"	30.00	
"	30.00	
"	35.00	
"	40.00	
Heifer	25.00	
Five head stock	78.00	
Two calves	10.00—	560.00

HORSES, WAGONS, HARNESS, ETC.

One pair team horses.....	225.00	
" team harnesses	40.00	
" team harnesses	10.00	
One single harness.....	8.00	
Team wagon.....	65.00	
Horse cart.....	35.00	
Wagon	40.00	
Milk wagon	40.00	
Sleigh	3.00	
Ox cart	15.00—	481.00

HAY, GRAIN, ETC.

Eight tons barley	@ 7.50	60.00	
Nineteen tons hay	@ 18.00	342.00	
Two tons oat fodder.....	@ 12.00	24.00	
Eight acres field corn		300.00	
Thirty-two tons corn fodder.....	@ 12.00	384.00	
Ten tons fodder corn	@ 12.00	120.00—	1,230.00

POULTRY AND SWINE.

Sixty hens, 200 chickens.....	100.00	
Three pigs	40.00—	140.00

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, 200 bushels.....	300.00	
Rock turnips, 40 bushels.....	16.00	
Beans, 3 bushels	6.00	
Cabbage, 250 heads.....	25.00	
Beets, 3 bushels	1.50	
Pickles, 20 bushels	12.00—	360.50

FARMING TOOLS.

Mowing machine	30.00	
Horse-rake	10.00	
Horse-hoe	3.00	
Plows	20.00	
Cutter	25.00	
Hay tools	13.00	
Fanning Mill	3.00	
Two wheel harrows.....	10.00	
Wheel harrow	20.00	
Cultivator	3.00	
Horse-fork.....	25.00	
Weeder	10.00—	172.00
Ox yoke.....	2.00	
Garden barrow	1.50	
Iron bars	3.00	
Scalding tub	.50	
Carpenter tools, 10.00, ladders, 4.00	14.00	
Tackle and block, 4.25, Drill, 2.50	6.75	
Shovels and tools	10.00	
Chains, 7.90, milk rack, 2.00.....	9.90	
Ice tools, 10.00, milk cans, 6.00	16.00	
Grindstone, 4.00, whiffletree and ewener, 5.00	9.00	
Stone drag.....	3.00—	75.65

ROAD MACHINES, ETC.

Three road machines.....	300.00	
Wheel scraper	20.00	
Sand screen	7.00	
Derrick	40.00—	367.00

SAFES.

Two Safes		200.00
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REAL ESTATE.

Town Farm	5,000.00	
Town House.....	3,000.00—	8,000.00

\$11,586.15

UNPAID TAXES.

Abbie, George M.....	\$0.45
Baton, Francis.....	13.26
Baker, Fred	2.08
Ballou, Annie	49.10
Brown, George.....	2.00
Buddington, George E	2.00
Brown, Arthur.....	2.00
Brand, Arthur T	2.00
Burke, Alfred L.....	2.00
Bebril, Frank	1.00
Bonsant, Peter.....	1.00
Bucho, Middie.....	1.00
Beureme, Delphi.....	1.00
Blair, Phelix.....	1.00
Brothers, Frank	1.00
Beinenml, Andrew.....	1.00
Broderick, John H	3.95
Collins, Willard	2.60
Contra, Harmedas	.20
Chapnir, David	1.33
Collins, Edward S	2.00
Clark, W. G	2.00
Casell, Walter	2.00
Clobrner, Messier	1.00
Chaucelville, John.....	1.00
Cachon, John	1.00
Cote, Marchell	1.00
Dusham, George	1.00
Dauphin, Alfred	1.00
Darane, Joseph	1.00
Dellue, John.....	1.00
Deanhel, Patrick.....	1.00
Frye, August.....	1.00
Griswold, W. N.	2.00
Gardner, Joseph	1.00
Garnier, Edmond	1.00
Herman, John	1.00
Hawley, Thomas.....	1.00
Kennedy, Micheal	2.00
Kennedy, Dennis	2.00
King, Alva G.	2.00

King, Xariex	1.00		
Kelley, William	1.00		
Lofgren, Patrick	2.00		
Lofgren, N. P.	1.00		
Luger, Omnette	1.00		
Lamont, John B	1.00		
Leaverllie, Phelan	1.00		
Laporinte, Louis	1.00		
Mettott, Hiram	.33		
Maloney, John.....	2.00		
Morsie, John.....	1.00		
Macy, Walter	1.00		
Nichols, Elmer B.	2.00		
O'Connell, Micheal J.	2.00		
Owens, Henry H.....	19.66		
Palmer, Samuel	75.01		
Pray, George H.	2.00		
Preny, Vital	1.00		
Pierrend, Addiere	1.00		
Richmond, William H	.65		
Roberts, Charles	5.68		
Riley, Timothy	2.00		
Reel, Alec	2.00		
Ricail, Eper	1.00		
Russell, Victor.....	1.00		
Rondau, Allord	1.00		
Roberts, Pascal	1.00		
Smith, Albert M	18.24		
Shea, Bridget Estate	6.50		
Smith, Cyril S.	2.00		
Soule, Everett	1.00		
Supreno, Henry	1.00		
Sullivan, James	1.00		
Stevens, Joseph	1.00		
Stark, Thomas	1.00		
Tabor, A. P. & Son	27.30		
Tabor, Ervin A.	1.62		
Trudeau, Adelsors	2.00		
Tarbox, Herbert	2.00		
Tankey, Charles	1.00		
Tierries, Antonier	1.00		
Tennan, Dennis	1.00		
Tarro, Gennor	1.00		
Vescie, Joseph.....	.13		
Warren, William.....	2.00		
Wylie, William	1.00	Hopkins, Edwin B	39.00
Adams, Sarah Estate ...	1.30	Joslin, Joseph Estate	13.00
Baker, Gurdon M.	1.04	Johnson, Betsy	1.95

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To the citizens of the Town of Plainfield:

In accordance with the provisions of the Statute, your Committee respectfully present the following report:—

At a special town meeting held April 29, 1899, it was voted that the Town School Committee should consist of nine members.

At a meeting held June 5, 1899, the following persons were elected Town School Committee: Waldo Tillinghast, S. H. Fellows, Henry C. Starkweather, Daniel F. Greene, Wm. S. Simmons, John E. Prior, J. H. Broderick, Wm. H. Kenyon, Wm. F. Curran.

The Committee met for organization July 3, 1899, and voted to divide themselves into three classes, by putting the names of the five Republican members in one hat and the four Democratic in another, and then Mr. Starkweather drew first one name from the republican and then one from the democratic and the third from the republican, and that these three be the members who go out Oct. 1, 1900. In the same manner the next three be the ones who go out Oct. 1, 1901, and the remainder go out Oct. 1, 1902.

Those who go out Oct. 1, 1900.	{ S. H. FELLOWS, W. TILLINGHAST, WM. F. CURRAN.
Those who go out Oct. 1, 1901.	{ H. C. STARKWEATHER, W. S. SIMMONS, J. H. BRODERICK.
Those who go out Oct. 1, 1902.	{ J. E. PRIOR, W. H. KENYON, D. F. GREENE.

A permanent organization was effected by the choice of W. Tilling-

hast chairman, and S. H. Fellows secretary. S. H. Fellows, W. Till-
inghast and J. H. Broderick were appointed a committee to examine
teachers and employ the same, subject to the approval of the whole
Committee. It was voted that we have one Acting Visitor, and S. H.
Fellows was chosen. A committee of three was chosen to hire
janitors, see to necessary repairs on the school houses, and procure
necessary supplies; this committee consisted of Messrs. Kenyon,
Starkweather and Simmons.

The following is the list of teachers engaged to commence school
Sept. 5, 1899:—

Plainfield Grammar.....	Mr. J. C. Bushnell.
“ Primary	Miss Grace Spaulding.
Stone Hill.....	Miss Annie Mortimer.
Flat Rock.....	Miss Maggie Sullivan.
Central Village, Grammar.....	Mr. L. H. Cross.
“ “ Primary, Miss A. M. Woodward.	
Pond Hill.....	Miss Bessie Brown.
Green Hollow.....	Miss Myra Hutchins.
Wauregan, Grammar.....	Mr. H. B. Smith.
“ 2nd Intermediate..	Miss Ida J. Tripp.
“ 1st “	Miss H. H. Wilson.
“ 2nd Primary.....	Miss M. A. Tracy.
“ 1st “	Miss G. W. Swan.
Moosup, Principal.....	Mr. L. F. Battey.
“ Ass’t in higher grades	Miss C. S. Green.
“ V and VI	Miss N. Gibson.
“ IV.....	Miss A. Satterlee.
“ III.....	Miss J. Gallup.
“ II	Miss A. D. Oldham.
“ I.....	Miss Annie Brown.
“ Library III.....	Miss L. E. Millett.
“ “ I and II.....	Miss Annie Tripp.

The committee on repairs made a personal inspection of every
school house which was to be occupied, noting carefully what was
necessary to be done to put them in such a condition as would make
them pleasant and healthful. At a subsequent meeting their report
as presented was accepted and their recommendations adopted. Noth-
ing had been done to some of these school houses, especially in the
smaller districts, for a long time, because if only a small amount was
needed, a tax must be laid, the cost of collecting which would often
amount to as much as the bill for repairs. Every house was thor-
oughly cleaned, whitewashed, painted when necessary, the seats
varnished, and parts of some roofs shingled, at a cost to the town of
\$575.27. Comparatively little will need to be expended in repairs for
some time to come.

Some of the smaller school buildings were not insured, and the
insurance on the others run out during the year. All have been re-

insured, and the policies transferred to the town, at an expense of \$184.66. These two bills, which amount to \$779.93, were heretofore a tax upon the districts and did not appear in the town reports. Probably something over \$800 of expense the past year will not be necessary for the year to come.

What has been accomplished? Instead of having eight separate and independent schools, without any harmony of purpose or effort, all have been under the same management, working toward a definite plan—the best interests of the children and youth for whose benefit these schools are supported. The teachers have been held responsible for the control and general efficiency of their schools, and have been ready to receive suggestions and make any changes thought necessary. A beginning has been made in a more thorough grading of the schools, and marking out a course of study so that the same ground should not be gone over every year. Still more will be attempted the coming year in the same direction.

No changes were made in text books, but something will be necessary soon, as some of the books have been in use so long that it is difficult to awaken much interest in the pupils who use them. This is true especially in readers, spellers and histories. The State is ready to furnish about \$75.00 for books if we appropriate the same amount, and it seems wise to avail ourselves of the privilege.

Five pupils living more than a mile and a half from Plainfield school have been furnished transportation, and three to the school at Central, and this has cost the town \$128.80, at the same time giving these children advantages which they could not have received if the attempt had been made to keep up these small schools.

THE KINNIE CONSTITUTION PRIZE.

This was the first year that the income from this fund was available. A committee consisting of Rev. S. H. Fellows and Rev. J. H. Broderick was appointed to arrange for and award this prize. Each one who chose to contest was to write an essay of not less than four pages of foolscap, giving in their own language a history of the adoption of the Constitution, and the amendments, and their contents; to spell, and define the same, one hundred words taken from the Constitution. They were to give a fictitious name on the papers, and in a sealed envelope to give the same with their true name.

Fourteen papers were received. These were examined by each of the committee separately, and marked as to merit of composition, spelling and definition. A comparison of the markings showed that the same paper was marked highest by both members of the committee, and that was the one marked XYZ. Ray. Opening the envelopes this was found to have been written by Miss S. Emma Salisbury, of the Flat Rock school, and a two volume Quarto Standard

Dictionary, bound in Russia leather, with a holder, was awarded to her. All the papers were good for school children, and two at least came near to Miss Salisbury's. Each of these made such a study of the Constitution of the U. S. as would not have been attempted without this stimulus, and the result will be to them of lasting benefit. As this is to be an annual prize there will be an opportunity for these (if they are in school next year) again to compete with others.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING IN MOOSUP.

At a special meeting of the town held July 27, 1899, it was voted to erect an additional building for school purposes in Moosup, at a cost not to exceed \$8000.00. At a subsequent meeting of the School Committee, W. H. Kenyon, J. E. Prior, and W. F. Curran were appointed a building committee. A lot was purchased, a building contracted for, which will be ready for occupancy at the commencement of the next term of school, Sept. 10, 1900. Bills to the amount of \$3,213.19 have been paid.

MUSIC.

The town voted to employ a music teacher at a cost of \$275.00, with \$75.00 for music supplies. Mrs. N. G. Ladd was employed at the above price. She to give half an hour a week to each department of the schools. The money has been expended according to the vote of the town, with satisfactory results.

As most of the teachers who are responsible for the daily drill in music are familiar with the work and the methods of instruction, your Committee thought it might be well to dispense with a separate teacher, and have so voted. There is no thought of neglecting musical instruction in the schools, but the daily drill will go on as usual.

Five pupils from our town were granted permission to attend the High School in Danielson: Miss Ruth E. Sanderson, Miss Gertrude E. Preston, Judson E. Gardner, Willis Hill, Harold De F. Arnold. The bill for their tuition is one dollar a week for each pupil, amounting to \$190.00. When it has been paid, and the account has been rendered to the State Board of Education, the town will receive a rebate of \$100.00 under the High School law.

The vote establishing town management of schools abolished the only joint district in town, that in Packerville. As the children who belonged in that joint district from Plainfield could best be accommodated there, arrangements were made with the Selectmen of Canterbury by which we pay our proportion of the expenses of Packerville school, after deducting the money received from the State. The account has not yet been rendered.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Teachers' Wages.	Repairs.	Coal.	Wood.	Supplies.	Insurance.	Janitors.	Total.
Plainfield	\$774.90	\$38.27		\$28.50	\$8.15	\$16.60		\$866.42
Stone Hill	257.60			9.50	2.53	3.02		272.65
Flat Rock	321.30			14.00	2.17	3.02		340.49
Tuition	908.75	60.91	76.00		10.95		1.50	1,058.11
Moosup	3,490.47	86.27	189.75	5.25	25.57	96.50	233.00	4,126.81
Pond Hill	239.40	11.29		10.00	.40			264.11
Green Hollow	264.60	5.40			.15	3.02		270.15
Wauregan	2,062.20	44.06	107.89	1.00	16.84	62.50	179.00	2,473.49
.....	\$8,319.22	\$246.20	\$373.64	\$68.25	\$66.76	\$184.66	\$413.50	\$9,672.23
Music								\$350.00
Incidentals								177.61
Visiting Schools								163.29
High School Tuition								190.00
Bills for New School House								2,963.34
								\$13,456.47

TEACHERS ENGAGED FOR THE YEAR 1900-1901.

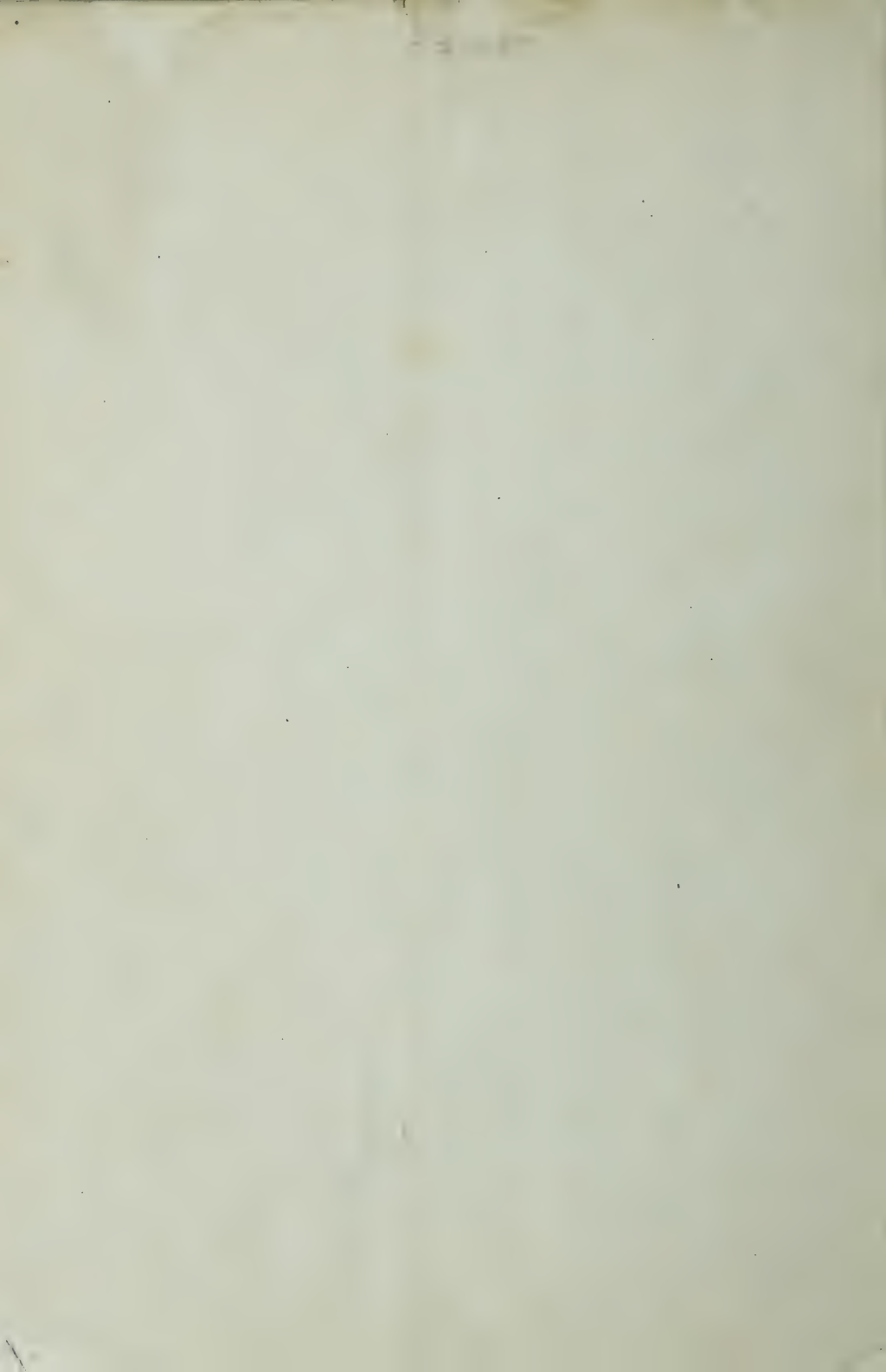
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Plainfield	65	62	37.6	38	60	95
Stone Hill.....	11	16	11.3	38	70	1.45
Flat Rock	18	22	11.5	38	52	1.22
Central.....	63	59	37.2	38	63	.96
Moosup	543	489	322.0	38	66	.90
Pond Hill	28	22	15.8	38	71	.78
Green Hollow	14	17	10.1	38	60	1.21
Wauregan	324	240	137.8	38	57	.74
.....	1066	927	583.3			

At a meeting of the School Committee held July 22, 1900, it was voted that we recommend an appropriation of \$10,500.00 for the support of the Schools for the coming year, and for Library purposes the same amount as that to which we are entitled from the State.

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Acting Visitor.

To the citizens of the Town of Plainfield:

In accordance with the provisions of the Statute, your Committee respectfully present the following report:—

At a special town meeting held April 29, 1899, it was voted that the Town School Committee should consist of nine members.

At a meeting held June 5, 1899, the following persons were elected Town School Committee: Waldo Tillinghast, S. H. Fellows, Henry C. Starkweather, Daniel F. Greene, Wm. S. Simmons, John E. Prior, J. H. Broderick, Wm. H. Kenyon, Wm. F. Curran.

The Committee met for organization July 3, 1899, and voted to divide themselves into three classes, by putting the names of the five Republican members in one hat and the four Democratic in another, and then Mr Starkweather drew first one name from the republican and then one from the democratic and the third from the republican, and that these three be the members who go out Oct. 1, 1900. In the same manner the next three be the ones who go out Oct. 1, 1901, and the remainder go out Oct. 1, 1902.

Those who go out Oct. 1, 1900.	{	S. H. FELLOWS,
		W. TILLINGHAST,
		WM. F. CURRAN.
Those who go out Oct. 1, 1901.	{	H. C. STARKWEATHER,
		W. S. SIMMONS,
		J. H. BRODERICK.
Those who go out Oct. 1, 1902.	{	J. E. PRIOR,
		W. H. KENYON,
		D. F. GREENE.

A permanent organization was effected by the choice of W. Tilling-

hast chairman, and S. H. Fellows secretary. S. H. Fellows, W. Tillinghast and J. H. Broderick were appointed a committee to examine teachers and employ the same, subject to the approval of the whole Committee. It was voted that we have one Acting Visitor, and S. H. Fellows was chosen. A committee of three was chosen to hire janitors, see to necessary repairs on the school houses, and procure necessary supplies; this committee consisted of Messrs. Kenyon, Starkweather and Simmons.

The following is the list of teachers engaged to commence school Sept. 5, 1899:—

Plainfield Grammar.....	Mr. J. C. Bushnell.
“ Primary	Miss Grace Spaulding.
Stone Hill.....	Miss Annie Mortimer.
Flat Rock.....	Miss Maggie Sullivan.
Central Village, Grammar.....	Mr. L. H. Cross.
“ “ Primary, ...	Miss A. M. Woodward.
Pond Hill.....	Miss Bessie Brown.
Green Hollow.....	Miss Myra Hutchins.
Wauregan, Grammar.....	Mr. H. B. Smith.
“ 2nd Intermediate.....	Miss Ida J. Tripp.
“ 1st “	Miss H. H. Wilson.
“ 2nd Primary.....	Miss M. A. Tracy.
“ 1st “	Miss G. W. Swan.
Moosup, Principal.....	Mr. L. F. Battey.
“ Ass't in higher grades	Miss C. S. Green.
“ V and VI	Miss N. Gibson.
“ IV.....	Miss A. Satterlee.
“ III.....	Miss J. Gallup.
“ II.....	Miss A. D. Oldham.
“ I.....	Miss Annie Brown.
“ Library III.....	Miss L. E. Millett.
“ “ I and II.....	Miss Annie Tripp.

The committee on repairs made a personal inspection of every school house which was to be occupied, noting carefully what was necessary to be done to put them in such a condition as would make them pleasant and healthful. At a subsequent meeting their report as presented was accepted and their recommendations adopted. Nothing had been done to some of these school houses, especially in the smaller districts, for a long time, because if only a small amount was needed, a tax must be laid, the cost of collecting which would often amount to as much as the bill for repairs. Every house was thoroughly cleaned, whitewashed, painted when necessary, the seats varnished, and parts of some roofs shingled, at a cost to the town of \$575.27. Comparatively little will need to be expended in repairs for some time to come.

Some of the smaller school buildings were not insured, and the insurance on the others run out during the year. All have been re-

insured, and the policies transferred to the town, at an expense of \$184.66. These two bills, which amount to \$779.93, were heretofore a tax upon the districts and did not appear in the town reports. Probably something over \$800 of expense the past year will not be necessary for the year to come.

What has been accomplished? Instead of having eight separate and independent schools, without any harmony of purpose or effort, all have been under the same management, working toward a definite plan—the best interests of the children and youth for whose benefit these schools are supported. The teachers have been held responsible for the control and general efficiency of their schools, and have been ready to receive suggestions and make any changes thought necessary. A beginning has been made in a more thorough grading of the schools, and marking out a course of study so that the same ground should not be gone over every year. Still more will be attempted the coming year in the same direction.

No changes were made in text books, but something will be necessary soon, as some of the books have been in use so long that it is difficult to awaken much interest in the pupils who use them. This is true especially in readers, spellers and histories. The State is ready to furnish about \$75.00 for books if we appropriate the same amount, and it seems wise to avail ourselves of the privilege.

Five pupils living more than a mile and a half from Plainfield school have been furnished transportation, and three to the school at Central, and this has cost the town \$128.80, at the same time giving these children advantages which they could not have received if the attempt had been made to keep up these small schools.

THE KINNIE CONSTITUTION PRIZE.

This was the first year that the income from this fund was available. A committee consisting of Rev. S. H. Fellows and Rev. J. H. Broderick was appointed to arrange for and award this prize. Each one who chose to contest was to write an essay of not less than four pages of foolscap, giving in their own language a history of the adoption of the Constitution, and the amendments, and their contents; to spell, and define the same, one hundred words taken from the Constitution. They were to give a fictitious name on the papers, and in a sealed envelope to give the same with their true name.

Fourteen papers were received. These were examined by each of the committee separately, and marked as to merit of composition, spelling and definition. A comparison of the markings showed that the same paper was marked highest by both members of the committee, and that was the one marked XYZ. Ray. Opening the envelopes this was found to have been written by Miss S. Emma Salisbury, of the Flat Rock school, and a two volume Quarto Standard

Dictionary, bound in Russia leather, with a holder, was awarded to her. All the papers were good for school children, and two at least came near to Miss Salisbury's. Each of these made such a study of the Constitution of the U. S. as would not have been attempted without this stimulus, and the result will be to them of lasting benefit. As this is to be an annual prize there will be an opportunity for these (if they are in school next year) again to compete with others.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING IN MOOSUP.

At a special meeting of the town held July 27, 1899, it was voted to erect an additional building for school purposes in Moosup, at a cost not to exceed \$8000.00. At a subsequent meeting of the School Committee, W. H. Kenyon, J. E. Prior, and W. F. Curran were appointed a building committee. A lot was purchased, a building contracted for, which will be ready for occupancy at the commencement of the next term of school, Sept. 10, 1900. Bills to the amount of \$3,213.19 have been paid.

MUSIC.

The town voted to employ a music teacher at a cost of \$275.00, with \$75.00 for music supplies. Mrs. N. G. Ladd was employed at the above price. She to give half an hour a week to each department of the schools. The money has been expended according to the vote of the town, with satisfactory results.

As most of the teachers who are responsible for the daily drill in music are familiar with the work and the methods of instruction, your Committee thought it might be well to dispense with a separate teacher, and have so voted. There is no thought of neglecting musical instruction in the schools, but the daily drill will go on as usual.

Five pupils from our town were granted permission to attend the High School in Danielson: Miss Ruth E. Sanderson, Miss Gertrude E. Preston, Judson E. Gardner, Willis Hill, Harold De F. Arnold. The bill for their tuition is one dollar a week for each pupil, amounting to \$190.00. When it has been paid, and the account has been rendered to the State Board of Education, the town will receive a rebate of \$100.00 under the High School law.

The vote establishing town management of schools abolished the only joint district in town, that in Packerville. As the children who belonged in that joint district from Plainfield could best be accommodated there, arrangements were made with the Selectmen of Canterbury by which we pay our proportion of the expenses of Packerville school, after deducting the money received from the State. The account has not yet been rendered.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Teachers' Wages.	Repairs.	Coal.	Wood.	Supplies.	Insurance.	Janitors.	Total.
Plainfield.....	\$774.90	\$38.27		\$28.50	\$8.15	\$16.60		\$866.42
Stone Hill	257.60			9.50	2.53	3.02		272.65
Flat Rock	321.30			14.00	2.17	3.02		340.49
Union	908.75	60.91	76.00		10.95		1.50	1,058.11
Moosup.....	3,490.47	86.27	189.75	5.25	25.57	96.50	233.00	4,126.81
Pond Hill.....	239.40	11.29		10.00	40			264.11
Green Hollow	264.60	5.40			15	3.02		270.15
Vauregan.....	2,062.20	44.03	107.89	1.00	16.84	62.50	179.00	2,473.49
.....	\$8,319.22	\$246.20	\$373.64	\$68.25	\$66.76	\$184.66	\$413.50	\$9,672.23
Music								\$350.00
Incidentals								177.61
Visiting Schools.....								163.29
High School Tuition								190.00
Bills for New School House.....								2,903.34
								\$13,456.47

TEACHERS ENGAGED FOR THE YEAR 1900-1901.

Plainfield, Grammar.....	Miss Clara S. Greene.
“ Primary	Miss Abbie L. Medbury.
Stone Hill, Ungraded	Miss Agnes B. Allen.
Flat Rock, “	Miss Maggie Sullivan.
Central, Grammar	Mr. L. Howard Cross.
“ Primary	Miss Alice M. Woodward.
Moosup, Principal	Mr. J. D. R. Oldham.
“ Grades VII, VIII.....	Miss Nettie Gibson.
“ “ V, VI.....	Miss Amy Satterlee.
“ “ IV, V.....	Miss Jeanette Gallup.
“ “ III.....	Miss L. E. Millett.
“ “ III	Miss Annie Tripp.
“ “ II	Miss A. D. Oldham.

Moosup, Grade I	Miss Annie Brown.
" " I	Miss Grace L. Torrey.
" " A	Miss Celia Daly.
Wauregan, Principal	Miss Ida J. Tripp.
" Intermediate	Miss Hattie H. Wilson.
" 2nd Primary	Miss Mary A. Tracy.
" 1st Primary	Miss Gertrude W. Swan.
Pond Hill, Ungraded	Miss Bessie Brown.
Green Hollow, Ungraded	Miss Myra Hutchins.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Enumeration.	Registration.	Average Attendance.	Number of Weeks School.	Per Cent. of Average Attendance to Registration.	Per Cent. of Registration to Enumeration.
Plainfield	65	62	37.6	38	60	95
Stone Hill	11	16	11.3	38	70	1.45
Flat Rock	18	22	11.5	38	52	1.22
Central	63	59	37.2	38	63	.96
Moosup	543	489	322.0	38	66	.90
Pond Hill	28	22	15.8	38	71	.78
Green Hollow	14	17	10.1	38	60	1.21
Wauregan	324	240	137.8	38	57	.74
.....	1066	927	583.3			

At a meeting of the School Committee held July 22, 1900, it was voted that we recommend an appropriation of \$10,500.00 for the support of the Schools for the coming year, and for Library purposes the same amount as that to which we are entitled from the State.

W. TILLINGHAST, H. C. STARKWEATHER, D. F. GREENE, W. S. SIMMONS, REV. J. H. BRODERICK, REV. S. H. FELLOWS, W. H. KENYON, J. E. PRIOR, WM. F. CURRAN,	School Committee of the Town of Plainfield.
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Gallup	147	Geo. Tomy	X	5	17
Miller	7	D. Spaulding		169	
Linnell	1	Geo. Chipman	X	3	85
Spaulding	4	W. B. Brown	X	4	121
Bugs	4	J. F. Baker		16	
Mar.	8	S. A. Belant		18	3
Prior	1	Miller		3	7
	172	Gallup		1	
				223	

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Elected Oct. 1899.

Auditors.

ARTHUR H. MATTHEWSON, HENRY C. STARKWEATHER.

Selectmen.

STEPHEN A. CLARK, GEO. G. CHIPMAN, FRANK MILLER,
CHAS. H. GAY, DANIEL F. GREENE.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

SESSIONS L. ADAMS.

Board of Relief.

W. TILLINGHAST, GEO. TORREY, WM. F. CURRAN.

Registrars of Voters.

JOHN E. PIOR, W. W. ROOD.

Collector.

DANIEL SPAULDING.

Grand Jurors.

B. R. BRIGGS, HENRY A. TITUS, F. T. JOHNSON,
CHRISTOPHER SHINNERS, C. R. JOHNSON.

Treasurer Town Deposit Fund.

DANIEL SPAULDING.

Agent Town Deposit Fund.

HENRY K. LORING.

Agent Gallup Fund.

F. H. TILLINGHAST.

Auditors.

F. H. TILLINGHAST, F. A. CAREY.

Constables

EO. S. LADD,

G. W. C.

ED. MCROY,

